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Title: The Minister of Power laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd Reports of the Stadning Committee on Energy, pertaining to the Ministry of Power.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): I am laying this statement on the present status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty First and Twenty Second reports of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy in pursuance of direction 73A of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin Part-II, dated 1st September 2004.

The 18th Report is related to Demand for Grants for the year 2006-07. It has eight recommendations, all of which have been accepted by the Government.

The 20th Report is related to 'Demand for Grants of Ministry of Power, 2007-08. It has 20 recommendations, all of which have been accepted by the Government.

As regards 21st Report which is based on the Damodar Valley Corporation [Amendment] Bill, 2007, I am to state that the report has been received in the Ministry on 7th September, 2007 and all the recommendations made in the 21st Report are under consideration.

As regards 22nd Report which is based on the 'Ultra Mega Power Projects', I am to state that the report has been received in the Ministry on 15th October, 2007 and all the recommendations made in the 22nd Report are under consideration.

The present status of implementation of the various recommendations made by the Committee in the said report is indicated in the Annexure to my Statement, which is laid on the Table of the House, I would not like to take the valuable time of the House by reading out all the contents of this Annexure. I would request that this may be considered as read.

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* Laid on the Table and also placed in Library. See No. LT 7957/07

12.09 Â¼ hrs.